

LCG BOARD CANDIDATES AT AGM SEPT 2023

STEVE CAYZER

I have been a member of the Board since 2014 and was re-elected in 2017. I work at the University of Bath, where I lead on embedding climate action into our education as part of the University's strategic response to climate change. Previously I worked as an IT consultant and project manager before joining Hewlett-Packard and co-founding HP's first lab dedicated to sustainability. I am a founder member of Transition Nailsea.

I have found working for Low Carbon Gordano incredibly rewarding. I am proud of what we have achieved including our renewable energy projects, a vibrant low carbon investment community, and our contributions to community benefit projects. I bring a varied industrial and educational background to the board. It would be an honour to continue to offer this experience to the Board for another term.

DUNCAN FAULKES

I retired from full time work in June 2022 but I want to keep making a positive contribution to society and my local community. I am particularly concerned about climate change and so this is the area I want to focus on. For me, joining the Board would give me the opportunity to make a real impact in my local community well beyond my own personal attempts to reduce my carbon footprint. I want to help others reduce their carbon footprint through individual and community action, bringing my specific skills and competencies to assist in delivering real reductions in carbon emissions through effective affordable projects. During my time as probationary director I have assisted with the feasibility study for the CGE wind turbine and had assisted in drafting the final RCEF report, and I have taken on the performance monitoring of the LCG photovoltaic systems. In terms of my competency set: - I believe I have a values match in my own personal commitment (own a hybrid car, participate in active travel, reduced my air travel, own solar panels on my house and through LCG, supporting LCG as a member for a number of years, eliminated meat consumption, buying organic food) - I have time to attend meetings - I have suitable word, excel and general IT skills and access to a computer - I have a specific technical skill set based on a career as an engineer and 12 years working in renewable energy technologies, recently I have been the engineer at Bristol CC installing heat networks and England's largest water source heat pump, - I hope I can demonstrate good teamwork, a kind attitude to others, respect and concern for equality.

ALISTAIR IRELAND

I retired from work in January 2022, where much of my work was involved in improving organisational and community resilience. I saw the devastating impact of climate change on the environment, communities and individuals on a regular basis from severe weather events and felt that I managed to make a positive difference to those affected. Now that I have retired, I want to continue to contribute and feel that my skills, experience, knowledge and passion for sustainability will be useful to Low Carbon Gordano in developing new projects and managing the existing portfolio.

During my career I worked in banking for over 20 years and in Local Government for nearly 18 years working in Emergency Management, Business Continuity and Risk. I have with extensive knowledge and experience of the banking industry including, legal, treasury, international, risk, and am a Chartered Banker, with a BA (Hons) in Financial Services.

In Local Government I worked on business continuity, risk and the management of incidents including severe weather events such as floods, snow, fires and electricity and water loss as

well as infectious disease outbreaks. For nearly 12 years I was also the Chair of Risk Assessment for the Wiltshire and Swindon Local Resilience Forum and sat on the LRF Executive. I championed the inclusion of Climate Change and Fairness and Equality in Risk Assessment at Local, Regional and National levels. Particular areas of interest in risk were Electricity and utility resilience.

I have gardened organically for many years, harvest rainwater, have solar panels and battery fitted and increased the insulation at home, and try to invest and buy ethically. Since I have retired, I have had more time to be involved in sustainability and carbon reduction.

I have been a member of Sustainable Backwell for over ten years and was a member of the group that drafted the sustainability section of the Backwell Neighbourhood Plan 2015 – 2026. I am also a member of the Backwell Climate Action Working Group which formed in early 2023.

During my time as a probationary director I have assisted by enhancing the Low Carbon Gordano Risk Register.

- ❖ I have been a member of Low Carbon Gordano for over six years.
- ❖ I have excellent Excel and Word skills, and have developed several databases in Access and Excel.
- ❖ I have time to attend meetings
- ❖ I have skills and knowledge that are useful to Low Carbon Gordano particularly in Risk and Financial Prudence.